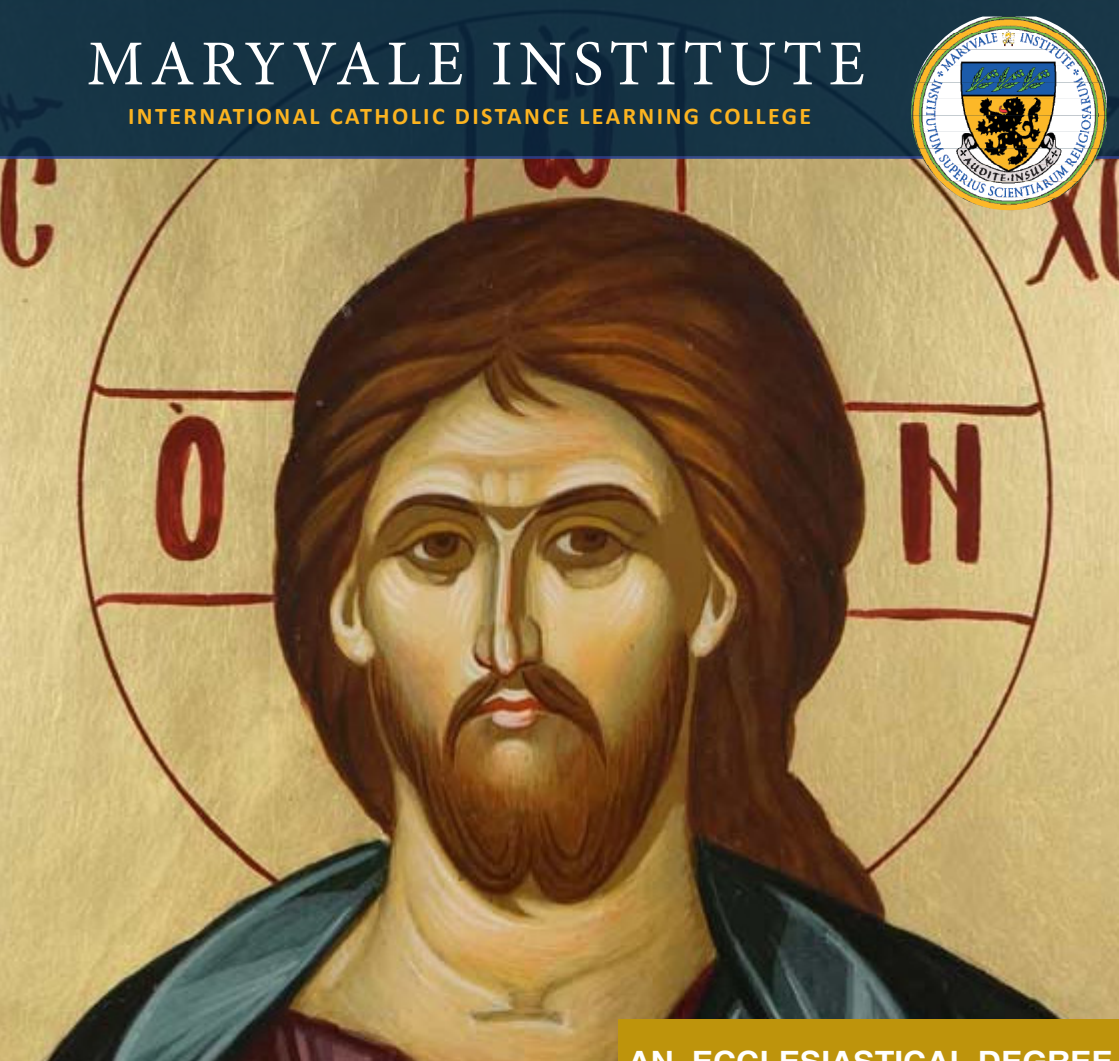


MARYVALE INSTITUTE

INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC DISTANCE LEARNING COLLEGE



**AN ECCLESIASTICAL DEGREE
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LICENCE IN DIVINITY: PATHWAY IN CATECHETICAL SCIENCES

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The Licence is a postgraduate ecclesiastical degree, distinct from an STL, which is awarded through Maryvale's Higher Institute of Religious Sciences (HIRS) and validated by the theology faculty of the Ecole Cathedrale of Paris on behalf of the Congregation for Catholic Education in Rome. It is especially suited to: those in diocesan positions of catechetics or adult faith formation; those involved in the creation, or oversight, of catechetical resources; those involved in work related to the new evangelization; those in Catholic chaplaincy or Catholic school leadership positions.

Admission to the Licence programme is available for all those who have the Ecclesiastical B. Divinity, or an equivalent qualification. The Institute welcomes students whether or not they are from the Catholic community.

AIMS OF THE PROGRAMME

This programme aims to facilitate the students' growth in wisdom and understanding through systematic and comprehensive study of the science of pastoral theology and, in particular, the study of Catechesis and Religious Education, helping them to discover and realise, through in-depth study and reflection on the Catholic faith, each person's vocation in the church, whether as a lay person or a religious.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

To gain the Licence, students first complete a Master of Arts in Catholic Applied Theology (Religious Education and Catechesis) at the Institute. After successful completion of the 30-month MA Programme students submit an application for admission to the Licence and matriculate into the final year of the Licence Programme.

During this final year students take three specialist modules in which they study:

- A **classic text** in the area of catechetics taken from a selection offered
- A **key figure** in the area of catechetics
- A **contemporary debate** in catechetics.

Three residential weekends at the Institute support these three modules of study and prepare the students for an oral defence of their MA dissertation, which occurs at the end of the Licence Programme.

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